GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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RETIREMENT AGE OF PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Public Sector Undertakings (PSUs) are facing stiff resistance to roll back in retirement age of their employees;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken to ensure that PSUs are downsized in spite of opposition?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (Dr. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a), (b) & (c): No, Sir. Enterprise-specific steps for downsizing are taken by the managements of the concerned PSUs and these include implementation of Voluntary Retirement Scheme. PSUs employees have generally shown commendable understanding in this regard.